

## **Biosketch**

### **Anna K. Harding, Ph.D.**

Anna Harding is an Associate Professor of Public Health at Oregon State University, and served as Department Chair from 1998-2003, and as the coordinator of the department's Environmental Health and Safety program. Dr. Harding's research interests include risk perception and risk communication related to drinking water, environmental contamination and public health interventions, stakeholder/community involvement, and tribal environmental health issues.

Dr. Harding has funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency STAR Program to investigate lifestyles and cultural practices of tribal populations and risks from toxic substances in the environment. The study will develop regional traditional tribal subsistence multi-pathway exposure scenarios based on eco-cultural zone delineations, major exposure factors, regional food patterns, and unique exposure pathways as well as to develop a draft *Tribal Exposure Scenario Guidance Manual* for use by tribes to modify, refine, and adapt these regional scenarios for their site-specific and/or individual tribal situations.

For the previous seven years, she received US EPA funding awarded as a training grant for research investigating microbial indicators to assess stream conditions. She has also been funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through the Western Region Hazardous Substance Research Center for her work with the Technical Outreach Services for Communities, a community outreach program funded to provide technical assistance to communities that have been impacted by hazardous waste sites. Dr. Harding was also funded by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to provide Environmental Health Science training for teachers and minority students in Oregon. She has published in journals such as: *Risk: Environmental, Safety & Health, Environmental Science & Technology, Journal of the American Water Works Association, Environmental Management, International Journal of Environment and Pollution, Journal of Environmental Health, Journal of the Air and Waste Management Association, Bulletin of Environmental Contamination & Toxicology, and Environmental Practice.*

Dr. Harding received a Ph.D. in Public Health, with a minor in International Studies from Oregon State University, and a B.S. in Community Health from the University of Oregon. She has been a Visiting Scientist in the Environmental Policy and Risk Management Group at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, WA. Dr. Harding is a member of the National Academies/NRC Committee on Water System Security Research. She serves on the state's Environmental Public Health Tracking Advisory Board and is a member of the Center for Water and Environmental Sustainability Advisory Board at OSU. She previously served as an American Public Health Association Environment Section Representative, as a participant in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency National Environmental Goals Roundtable Group, in the U.S. Public Health Service Environmental Health Model Internship Delphi Panel and Workgroup, and on the National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council.